[Mr. M. K. Chandrasekhara Bhattathiri]

(*e*) whether the Government are aware of the necessity to expedite the effecting of pokkuvaravu in the above cases to facilitate the speedy recovery of jenmikaram?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) 1400 cases.

(*b*) Delay in serving the Jenmikaram pidipadus, payment of jenmikaram by the kudiyans direct to the jenmies and delay in taking coercive steps.

(*c*) Nil.

(*d*) & (*e*) Do not arise in view of answer to (*c*).

Ferry boats at Brahmamangalam.

514. *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representations have been received for providing ferry boats at Brahmamangalam in Chempu pakuthi, Vaikom taluk; and

(*b*) if so, the date of receipt of the same and the action taken thereon?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Two petitions were received, one on 22-9-1119 by the Chief Engineer and the other on 23-2-1120 by the Division Peishkar, Kottayam. Government sanctioned the opening of two ferries in Chempu pakuthi on 22-6-1945.

Income Tax.

515. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the following regarding payment of tax in Travancore:

(*a*) the number of persons who pay more than Rs. 1,000 per year;

(*b*) the number of persons who pay between Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 per year;

(*c*) the number of persons who pay between Rs. 100 and Rs. 500 per year;

(*d*) the number of persons who pay between Rs. 50 and Rs. 100 per year;

(*e*) the number of persons who pay between Rs. 25 and Rs. 50 per year;

(*f*) the number of persons who pay between Rs. 10 and Rs. 25 per year;

(*g*) the number of persons who pay between Rs. 5 and Rs. 10 per year;

(*h*) the number of persons who pay between Re. 1 and Rs. 5 per year; and

(*i*) the number of persons who pay less than Re. 1?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) to (*i*).

The question is vague and is not understood.

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MR. P. O. THOMAS (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): The answer to the question is: "The question is vague and is not understood". The question was .....

PRESIDENT: I have passed over question 515.

Work in treasuries.

516. *MR. M. K. MOHAMED (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that for obtaining a chalan receipt from a Government treasury, a person has to wait there for the whole of the day; and

(*b*) if so, what steps they propose to take to speed up disposal?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in the light of the answer to (*a*) above.

Volunteer Copyists in Cutcherries.

517. *MR. BRAHMAPURAM P. YESUDIAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it was under their orders that volunteer copyists have been entertained in Taluk Cutcherries;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the public are put to inconveniences in various ways on account of this class of employees; and

(*c*) whether any scheme is in contemplation for the replacement of these volunteer copyists by regular copyists borne on the permanent establishment?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

Rehabilitation of ex-service men.

518. *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any scheme has been formulated for the rehabilitation of persons who have returned from war service; and

(*b*) if so, what it is?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) and (*b*) Attention of the member is drawn to the Press Note dated 24-12-45.

Labour Forces.

519. *MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of men enlisted in the labour forces;

(*b*) whether all of them have returned to Travancore; and

(*c*) if not, where and on what works are they utilised at present?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Approximately 80,000.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This is not known. But it is scheduled to repatriate all Units to the State before the end of February 1946.

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